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SUBJ: MEDICAL TREATMENT OF PERUVIAN NATIONAL
FERNANDO MEZA

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1. SUMMARY: SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD SON OF ACTIVE DUTY PERUVIAN AIR
FORCE (PAF) COLONEL DESIRES MEDICAL ATTENTION IN US HOSPITAL.
AMBASSADOR ENDORSES REQUEST. END SUMMARY

2. FERNANDO MEZA, SON OF ACTIVE DUTY PAF COLONEL FERNANDO
MEZA, WAS INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT ON 30 APRIL 1977.
DIAGNOSIS: DISLOCATION AND FRACTURE OF LEFT ANKLE INVOLVING THE
PERONEAL AND TIBIAL MALLEOLUS. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, PATIENT
HAS HAD HEMARTHROSIS OF THE JOINT IN HIS LEFT FOOT. (SHORTENED
ACHILLES TENDON.) THE PATIENT IS A HEMOPHILIAC (BLEEDER) AND
PERU DOES NOT POSSESS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OR ADEQUATE AMOUNTS OF
ANTI-HEMOPHILLIC PLASMA TO CONDUCT THE NEEDED OPERATION TO
ELONGATE THE TENDON TO THE NORMAL POSITION. PAF WILL ASSIGN
COLONEL MEZA TO THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR TWO
MONTHS DURING JULY AND AUGUST, AND HAS REQUESTED TREATMENT FOR
THE BOY DURING THIS TIME. ALL FUNDS NECESSARY FOR TREATMENT
WILL BE AT PAF OR PERSONAL EXPENSE.

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3. IF REQUESTED TREATMENT WERE DENIED FOR THIS PATIENT, IT IS
SAFE TO ASSUME THAT MEZA WOULD STILL GO OUTSIDE PERU SOMEWHERE
FOR THE NEEDED OPERATION, I.E., IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE BOY
WOULD GO UNTREATED. ON THE OTHER HAND, US MILITARY FACILITIES
HAVE THE CAPABILITY FOR TREATMENT, BOTH HUMANITARIAN AND GOOD
WILL ENDS WOULD BE MET BY PROVIDING IT, AND THERE WOULD BE NO
EXPENSE TO US.

4. COLONEL MEZA IS PRESIDENT OF THE AIR FORCE COUNCIL OF WAR,
A POSITION WHICH COULD WELL LEAD HIM TO GENERAL OFFICER RANK AND
FUTURE POSITIONS OF INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY. I BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE USG TO MAKE US MILITARY
FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF HIS SON IF IT IS
FEASIBLE TO DO SO.
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